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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Art Unit : 1615  
 Examiner : Susan T. Tran  
 Applicant(s) : Avinash G. Thombre, Kasra Kastrian  
 Serial No. : 10/091,202  
 Filed : March 5, 2002  
 For : PALATABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR  
 COMPANION ANIMALS

Commissioner of Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals the decision of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, 10, 13-15, 19-27, 30-38, 40 and 42 dated March 23, 2004. Applicant(s) further request that the appeal fee, \$330, or such greater or lesser amount as the Commissioner may deem is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), be charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

This notice is being filed under 37 CFR 1.8.

Applicant(s) filed a response to the Examiner's final rejection on \_\_\_\_\_, less than two months after the final rejection, and received an advisory action dated \_\_\_\_\_, which date constitutes the end of the extended period for response pursuant to 1027 OG 71.

**EXTENSION OF TIME.** In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for filing the Notice of Appeal, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing the Notice of Appeal to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 21-0718. If for any reason the extension requested

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above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

Respectfully submitted,

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